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**INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN**

**Prostheses, Prosthetic Devices and Orthotic Devices**

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Under authority of Regulation 114.3 CMR 34.01(4), the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is adding new codes and deleting a number of outdated codes for Prostheses, Prosthetic Devices and Orthotic Devices providers, who provide services to publicly-aided individuals. These changes have an effective date of October 1, 2004.

Addendum to the Regulation

The added codes, which have rates of I.C., are as follows:

Procedure Code

Description

L3031	Foot, insert/plate, removable, addition to lower extremity orthosis, high strength, lightweight material, all hybrid lamination/prepreg composite, each
L5673	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee, custom fabricated from existing mold or prefabricated, socket insert, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, for use with locking mechanism
L5679	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee, custom fabricated from existing mold or prefabricated, socket insert, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, not for use with locking mechanism
L5681	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee, custom fabricated socket insert for congenital or atypical traumatic amputee, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, for use with or without locking mechanism, initial only ( for other than initial, use code L5673 or L5679)
L5683	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee, custom fabricated socket insert for other than congenital or atypical traumatic amputee, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, for use with or without locking mechanism, initial only ( for other than initial, use code L5673 or L5679)

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K0618	TLSO, sagittal-coronal control, modular segmented spinal system, two rigid plastic shells, posterior extends from the sacrococcygeal junction and terminates just inferior to the scapular spine, anterior extends from the symphysis pubis to the xiphoid, soft liner, restricts gross trunk motion in the sagittal and coronal planes, lateral strength is provided by overlapping plastic and stabilizing closures, includes straps and closures, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0619	TLSO, sagittal-coronal control, modular segmented spinal system, three rigid plastic shells, posterior extends from the sacrococcygeal junction and terminates just inferior to the scapular spine, anterior extends from the symphysis pubis to the xiphoid, soft liner, restricts gross trunk motion in the sagittal and coronal planes, lateral strength is provided by overlapping plastic and stabilizing closures, includes straps and closures, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0630	Sacroiliac Orthosis, flexible, provides pelvic-sacral support, reduces motion about the sacroiliac joint, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0631	Sacroiliac Orthosis, flexible, provides pelvic-sacral support, reduces motion about the sacroiliac joint, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated
K0632	Sacroiliac Orthosis, flexible, provides pelvic-sacral support, with rigid or semi-rigid panels over the sacrum and abdomen, reduces motion about the sacroiliac joint, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0633	Sacroiliac Orthosis, flexible, provides pelvic-sacral support, with rigid or semi-rigid panels placed over the sacrum and abdomen, reduces motion about the sacroiliac joint, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated
K0634	Lumbar Orthosis, flexible, provides lumbar support posterior extends from L-1 to below L-5 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include pendulous abdomen design, shoulder straps, stays, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0635	Lumbar Orthosis, sagittal control, with rigid posterior panel(s), posterior extends from L-1 to below L-5 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, stays, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0636	Lumbar Orthosis, sagittal control, with rigid anterior and posterior panels, posterior extends from L-1 to below L-5 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment

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K0637	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, flexible, provides lumbosacral support, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include stays, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0638	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, flexible, provides lumbosacral support, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include stays, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated
K0639	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, sagittal control, with rigid posterior panel(s), posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, stays, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0640	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, with rigid anterior and posterior panels, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0641	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, with rigid anterior and posterior panels, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated
K0642	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, with rigid posterior frame/panel(s), posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, lateral strength provided by rigid lateral frame/panels, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, stays, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0643	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, with rigid posterior frame/panel(s), posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, lateral strength provided by rigid lateral frame/panels, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, stays, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated
K0644	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, lumbar flexion, rigid posterior frame/panel(s), lateral articulating design to flex the lumbar spine, posterior extends from

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	sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, lateral strength provided by rigid lateral frame/panels, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, anterior panel, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0645	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, lumbar flexion, rigid posterior frame/panel(s), lateral articulating design to flex the lumbar spine, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, lateral strength provided by rigid lateral frame/panels, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, anterior panel, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated
K0646	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, with rigid anterior and posterior frame/panels, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, lateral strength provided by rigid lateral frame/panels, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0647	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, with rigid anterior and posterior frame/panels, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, lateral strength provided by rigid lateral frame/panels, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, includes straps, closures, may include padding, shoulder straps, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated
K0648	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, rigid shell(s)/panel(s), posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to xiphoid, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, overall strength is provided by overlapping rigid material and stabilizing closures, includes straps, closures, may include soft interface, pendulous abdomen design, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
K0649	Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis, sagittal-coronal control, rigid shell(s)/panel(s), posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction to T-9 vertebra, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to xiphoid, produces intracavitary pressure to reduce load on the intervertebral discs, overall strength is provided by overlapping rigid material and stabilizing closures, includes straps, closures, may include soft interface, pendulous abdomen design, custom fabricated
K0628	For diabetics only, multiple density insert, direct formed, molded to foot after external heat source of 230 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of 1/4 inch material of

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	shore A 35 durometer of 3/16 inch material of shore A 40 ( or higher ) , prefabricated, each
K0629	For diabetics only, multiple density insert, custom molded from model of patient's foot, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of 3/16 inch material of shore A 35 durometer or higher, includes arch filler and other shaping material, custom fabricated, each
L8512	Gelatin capsules or equivalent, for use with tracheoesophageal voice prosthesis, replacement only, per 10
L8513	Cleaning device used with tracheoesophageal voice prosthesis, pipet, brush, or equal, replacement only, each
L8514	Tracheoesophageal puncture dilator, replacement only, each
L8631	Metacarpal phalangel joint replacement, two or more pieces, metal ( e.g., stainless steel or cobalt chrome), ceramic-like material ( e.g., pyrocarbon), for surgical implantation ( all sizes, includes entire system)
L8659	Interphalangeal finger joint replacement, two or more pieces, metal ( e.g., stainless steel or cobalt chrome), ceramic-like material ( e.g., pyrocarbon) for surgical implantation, any size

The following procedure codes have been deleted:

Deleted Code	Description
L1885	Knee Orthosis, single or double upright, thigh and calf, with functional active resistance control, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L2102	Ankle foot orthosis, fracture orthosis,tibial fracture cast orthosis,plaster type casting material, custom fabricated
L2104	Ankle foot orthosis, fracture orthosis,tibial fracture cast orthosis, synthetic type casting material, custom fabricated
L2122	Knee ankle foot orthosis,fracture orthosis, femoral fracture cast orthosis, plaster type casting material, custom fabricated
L2124	Knee ankle foot orthosis,fracture orthosis, femoral fracture cast orthosis, synthetic type casting material, custom fabricated
K0556	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee , custom fabricated from existing mold or prefabricated, socket insert, silicone gel, electrometric or equal, for use with locking mechanism
K0557	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee , custom fabricated from existing mold or prefabricated, socket insert, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, not for use with locking mechanism
K0558	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee , custom fabricated socket insert for congenital or atypical traumatic amputee, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, for

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	use with or without locking mechanism, initial only ( for other than initial, use code K0556 or K0557)
K0559	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee , custom fabricated socket insert for other than congenital or atypical traumatic amputee, silicone gel, elastomeric or equal, for use with or without locking mechanism, initial only ( for other than initial, use code K0556 or K0557)
A5509	For diabetics only, direct formed, molded to foot with external heat source ( i.e., heat gun ) multiple density insert(s), prefabricated, per shoe
A5511	For diabetics only, custom-molded from model of patient's foot, multiple density insert(s), custom-fabricated, per shoe